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Title:

ASYNCHRONOUSLY-ACCESSIBLE MEMORY DEVICE WITH MODE

SELECTION CIRCUITRY FOR BURST OR PIPELINED OPERATION

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 15, 2002, please amend the application as follows, and consider the appended remarks rendered in **Appeal Brief format**.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect the amendment of previously pending claim 7 to correct a typographical error. No new matter has been added. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

7. (Once Amended) The asynchronously-accessible storage device of Claim 1 wherein the pipelined/burst mode circuitry is coupled for <u>reading</u> [receding] an external address.

REMARKS

The Appellants' representative has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on March 15, 2002, and the references cited therewith. Claim 7 is amended to correct a typographical error, and not for reasons related to patentability. No claims are canceled, and no claims are added. As a result, claims 1-9, 33-35, 46, 48-50, 59-61, and 63-64 remain pending in this application.

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